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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EFIN, BG  
SUBJECT: PRIVATE CREDITS FOR BANGLADESH WHEAT IMPORTS

REF: DACCA 4846

1. ACCORDING TO PRIVATE BANK REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE BEEN  
IN TOUCH WITH CCC OFFICIALS, THE TERMS FOR MOST PRIVATE  
FINANCING PACKAGES FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY EXPORTS HAVE  
BEEN 12 TO 18 MONTHS, AND INTEREST RATES HAVE BEEN 1 TO  
1-1/2 PERCENT OVER THE PRIME RATE. CURRENTLY, THE PRIME  
RATE AT MOST LARGE BANKS IS 9-1/2 PERCENT. PRIVATE BANK  
WILLINGNESS AND CAPABILITY TO FINANCE AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS  
VARY FROM BANK TO BANK.

2. SUGGEST THAT IF BANGLADESH INTERESTED IN PRIVATE CREDITS,  
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CONTACT BE MADE FOR PRIVATE BANK FINANCING THROUGH U.S.

EXPORTERS AND/OR DIRECTLY TO PRIVATE BANK REPRESENTATIVES.  
NEEDLESS TO SAY, BANGLADESH'S ABILITY TO MEET FINANCIAL  
OBLIGATIONS WILL BE A MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN OBTAINING  
PRIVATE BANK CREDITS.  
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## Message Attributes

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